A HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE.

I had not been very long in the position of coundential clurk to Memra. Friar Brothers & Bowman-we are now Means. Friar, Bowman & Knox (I am Kuos) - when one of those times peated and most peoplexing crise, octer even cantious and steady going tirnis, such as ours was und is, most severely, and bring less well balanced houses down with a sudden and awful

I may say now, without fear of being thought boastful, that I was somewhat a fevorite of Friar Brothers: the fact that William, the senior partner, used to ask me down to Henley from Baturday to Menday, and allowed me to take his pretty daughter out on the river, speaks for itself.

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At the time of which I speak not a day passed without some failure or thruntened stoppage, and I knew that Fring Brothers & Bowman were un-easy about the Liverpool branch of their house. They were, therefore, not wholly unprepared when one after-men news came that if left without esimediate nelp its doors must close. The help moded was not more than Friar Reothers could give with perfect the sum of £30,000 in hard cash be emveyed from London to Liverpool within the next four-and-twenty bourst The money was all right-double that amount, if necessary, could be supplied; but by whom was it to be carried! There lay the diffi-

P.: Brothers—Bowman was rarely in the counting house—held a consultation with their manager, and the result was that I was sent for. Would I go to Liverned and take charge of the money! There could be but one answer. Even if I had burnked the job, which was not the case, I could not refuse to help my employers out of their difficulty. Accordingly, I said I was quite ready to start at any mo-

ment, and it was quickly decided that I should travel by the hight mail. By one of these fortunate coincidences which sometimes occur, a large sum had been drawn out that very morn-ing to meet bills that would fall due pext day; so that nothing remained for us to do but to dispose of the gold in bags; the notes I was to place in a locked leather case suspended round my neek by a steel chain long enough to allow the case to hang at my back, hidden under my coat. As soon as the money was put away Mr. William Friar gave me a revolver, which he generally kept in his own deak. This handy weapon I placed in the pocket of my own coat when I was ready to

of my own coat when I was ready to start; and for greater security, and prompted also by an impulse I could neither account for nor resist, i placed a much smaller revolver of my own in the breast pocket of my ordinary cont.

"I hope you will have no occasion to defend yourself," my kind employer said; and then he added that be thought it would be as well to lessen the risk as much as possible by getting a detoctive from Scotland Yard to tracel with me.

More to please him than myself, for I was not nervous, I agreed to the proposition, and drove at once to the "Yard" to secure my man. It was soon done. I was to be accompanied in my journey by a detective in plain elothes, called Buckland—a slight, wiry locking man of about five and-thirty. He had full dark brown whiskers and beard, and gave me the impression of being disguised. Our train left at 10 p m., and we arranged to meet at Euston five or six minutes before the boards and gave mental to meet at Euston five or six minutes before the boards. fore the hour in order that we might not attract attention.

I dired at a chop house in the city, and went back to the counting house for the money and my great cost. The case containing the notes I disposed of around my neck by the chain; and the bags of which were placed in a small value. When I lifted it, it fairly dragged me down; and it was with the greatest difficulty that I was able to wait along as if not burchened by a weighty object.

I reacted Emiton at 9:45; (Upped the guard to give me and my companion a compartment to ourselves—it wanted but three minures to the lour, and but three minures to the lour, and buckhood bad doctorived: The gund began to bung the doors; then the wilste sounded and the train had actually began to move, when I naw him on the pictform. With a desterous awing of the door and an agile making he was in the compartment and pring he was in the compartment and these himself panting on the seat, saying that it was a "close shave this time." Then, as soon as he recovered breath a little, he mixed if I had the

cush all right.

I noticed and glanced up at the not-ting. He followed the direction of my eyes, and said, "Out up there, is

nodded again and then looked at

lags were duplicates belonging to the sent him to travel sham detective. Also, that they were guard the £50,000.

When quickly and quietly the thief had fluished his task, he rose and ap prosched my corner, value in hand. I chased my cycs and began to breathe heavily as if asleep; but, in spite of my pretended calm, a tremor passed over me, Suppose the villain were to make all secure by quietly shooting me as I by there at his mercy! But murder as well as plunder had not apparently, up to that moment at least entered his head. He based over mo, I suppose, to ascertain if I were really asleep; then he replaced the value under the rug, went back to his corner, and, c' ming his eyes, feigned sleep. I say "feigned," for I am sure sleep was fur away from him at that moment.

Suddenly an expedient occurred to me, and I hailed it as positive inspired to his threat! I was younger then, and stronger, you understand, and more athletic, so there were several chances in my favor. But to get him into positive institute in my favor. But to get him into positive in my favor. But to get him into positive in my favor. But to get him into positive in my favor. But to get him into positive in my favor. But to get him into positive in my favor. But to get him into positive in my favor. But to get him into positive in my favor. But to get him into positive in my favor. But to get him into positive in my favor. But to get him into positive in my favor. But to get him into positive in my favor. But to get him into positive in my favor in my favor. But the graph of the proper favor. Of course I have only out the organ —Philadelphia Saturday only coted the one food, ment, but sition for attack I must employ a runs.

The first act in my high drama was to wake up from my long may artistical; by no, calling all my histricane powers to my night made a sort of init strangled sound between a sigh and nyawn—turned half over, righted my self; threw up my arms with a vigorous stratel), sat up bread awake, and took off my glasses.

The moise I made woke up my enemy in the corner) or rather started.

"Lord liles you, we often next at Bealined Yard—the whole lot of us, he answered with a covert suser.

A few more remarks passed between

more me during the highly journey.

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But thest the servet was known to be assumed in measurement to reb, and the preference in the content and involver, and turned my head and clocked back at the brilliantly lighted station. As I did so we begins already to move on again, and leave a man rushing wildly, and apparently shoulding the patients also be and along the patient allowed the train stopped for him. But the special was indeed and and and and and and and and and the train stopped for him. But not reall I last time to notice the strong resemblance he bore to Back, land at I had seen the in Bestdand Yard. I went back to my cost feeling bevildered and unconfortable, and a horrible idea took passession of me that I had been bricked and caught like a rai in a tray.

I sid not last long, lappily, for I set to work and reasoned with my self on the folly of my magnicena. Despite his ovil mouth, my companion looked harmiess amonghi, and besides I was armed and on the alert. Somewhat reasoned with my companion looked harmiess amonghi, and besides I was armed and on the alert. Somewhat reasoned with my companion looked harmiess income in the reliable of the little of the latter of the process leads to the service of the work and reasoned with my companion looked harmiess amonghi, and besides I was armed and on the alert. Somewhat reasoned with my companion to looked harmiess amonghi, and besides I was armed and on the alert. Somewhat reasoned with my companion to looked harmiess amonghi, and besides I was armed and on the alert. Somewhat reasoned with my companion to looked harmiess amonghi, and besides I was armed and on the alert. Somewhat reasoned with my companion to looked harmiess amonghi, and besides I was a removed and on the alert. Somewhat reasoned with my companion to looked harmiess amonghi, and besides the one of the second dealty crack I was been oning fointer. The object of the hind of the companion of the second dealty for

integrated in the alert. Somewhat reassured and on the alert. Somewhat reassured the set of work to make myself comfortable. The value with the gold I took from the netting opposite and placed beside me on the sea. Then I readjusted my rug over my knees, and, in doing so, partly covered the bag. Then I estoutatiously, and perfuns focinity, took the revolver from the packet of my great coat, and placed it also beside me, but outside the rug.

"Hailo! you've got a 'barker.' I was dizzy and sick with pain, but you've got a 'barker.' I was dizzy and sick with pain, but you've got a 'barker.' I was dizzy and sick with pain, but you've got a 'barker.' I was dizzy and sick with pain, but you've got a 'barker.' I was dizzy and sick with pain, but you've got a 'barker.' I was dizzy and sick with pain, but you've got a 'barker.' I was dizzy and sick with pain, but you've got a 'barker.' I was dizzy and sick with pain, but you've got a 'barker.' I was dizzy and sick with pain, but you've got a 'barker.' I was dizzy and sick with pain, but you've got a 'barker.' I was dizzy and sick with pain, but you've got a 'barker.' I was dizzy and sick with pain, but you've got a 'barker.' I was dizzy and sick with pain, but you can go to the block and select you had be granted in the barker and the mad being it for the third. I may not horse meat must table.

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weapon were a number of bags exactly the same as those I had in my value get off the job and spend the night in such the same as those I had in my value get off the job and spend the night in such the fashion, and, not having the jumped to the conclusion that these slightest suscition of his comrade, he shall eater the proper were dualicated belowing to the

lilled with some heavy substance lead, probably—in order that, when they were placed in my valise, I should not miss the weight. The money that was to tide the Liverpool money that was to tide the Liverpool sections matter. He reached Easten in the same mysterious changes and what not—all the animals that die in the city, and none of which the most conscienceless cook would attempt to transfer to the table. This great mass of defunct animalism sections matter. He reached Easten in But, through some mysterious chan-

But nothing could undo the damning tact that he had passed on his duty to another man without permission, and Buckland was dismissed; but, at the carnest request of myself and wife—for as soon as I recovered from my "What is done with it?" wounds I became not only partner in the firm but son in law of Mr. Friartion is being paid in Minneapolis to a post was found for him in the count food adulterations. I hope I am not

The mosal I made woke up my enemy in the corner; or rather started him in private theoricals on his own account, for, of course, he had not siept a wink.

"Pullor" he said, lazily rubbing his cyss. "Been askeep? Well, I rather think I must have dored myself."

"Do you aften sleep at your post?" I wild be a great snap to be a deutist about the year \$,000 A. D. The scientists tell us that as man becomes human he will lose his beastly adornments. First, the hair, next the eyesight and sense of smell, and, according to Professor Cope, at last be come entirely toothless. Cooked food is said to be the cause of the jaw becoming weaker and smaller each generation. There is now no room left that organ will itself east out the offending mote in much quicker time, often cause great pain and desay ear large faith the middle only hieder it and perform the manwered with a covert anser.

taken all the dogs, cats, rats, horses, moles, cows and what not—all the anshould not miss the weight. The money that was to tide the Liverpool house over the fatal morrow the personator of Buckland had transferred to see the train steaming out of the bad man pocket. This is, he had seemed the gold. The notes were still safe on my person; but how long would they remain so—that was the question?

When quickly and quickly the thief had subjected his task he was and an integer to the table. This great mass of defunct animalism is taken to these rendering establishments, and here it is all dumped into enormous californs or vats filled with boiling water. If there happens to be a cow or a horse that is not discussed or especially rank, the better parts are on the quickly and quickly the thief had subjected his task he was and an integer to the table. This great mass of defunct animalism is taken to these rendering establishments, and here it is all dumped into enormous californs or vats filled with a cover on the fatal morrow the personator of Buckland had transferred to trust him in such a serious matter. He reached Easton in time to see the train steaming out of the station, and, feeling convinced that my life would probably be sacrificed, he telegraphed to the authorities at Liverpool to have Foroman arrested on the arrival of the Robert Parts are evident to these rendering establishments, and here it is all dumped into enormous californs or vats filled with a cover of the table. or vats are filled with a cough

a post was found for him in the counting home; and I must say for him
that, from the hour he entered the service of Friar Brothers, Bowman &
Knox, he did everything in his power
to atone for the unlucky evening that
he failed to catch the Liverpool express.—Detroit Froe Press.

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and with far less irritation, while your efforts vould only hinder it and perhaps fasten the intruder so that it will stay a long time. Of course if it is a particle of metal you will consult a surgeon or oculist at once; but ordinary substances are best treated as above indicated. Some people say. "Rub the other eye," but this is of our use.—Good Housekeeping.

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